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Seventeen-year-old Lesley Gore, who held the Number Two spot with "You Don't Own Me" while The Beatles held 1 and 3 in the American charts, sent the boys a wire reading: "I'm in between you fellas. A girl likes to be squeezed, but four against one? Congratulations, and welcome to America."

(Above, right) THE BEATLES hit New York at the start of a tour that was more fantastic than they ever dreamed. (Above) A stroll in Central Park—George was confined to bed until the Ed Sullivan show on the first Sunday. (Below) Paul gives off-the-cuff instructions to Ed Sullivan during the rehearsals for their TV show.

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The Washington Uline Arena, usually the home of boxing matches, saw a fight of a different kind last week when thousands of fans tried to gate-crash the place. Eight thousand got in and they screamed themselves hoarse to make The Beatles' first concert date in the States a fantastic success.

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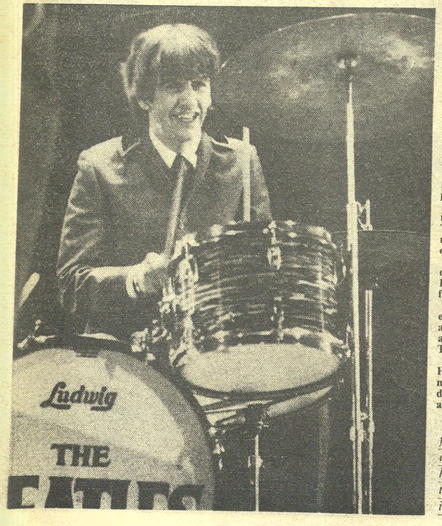

EIGHT thousand shrieking Beatle-happy fans gave the boys the greatest reception they have ever known when they made their first concert appearance at the Uline Arena in Washington on Tuesday of last week. Nothing like it had ever hit the capital before, not even the show staged by Frank Sinatra and company.

The Beatles were on stage for 25 minutes and during the whole of the time scarcely one word could be heard. The screams started when they appeared on the stage—used mostly for boxing matches and set in the centre of the vast arena—and continued right to the end.

After the concert, the boys and their entourage were driven by limousine to the British Embassy, were Sir David Ormsby-Gore, the Ambassador, tossed a party for them.

Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas Home stayed an extra day in Ottawa before coming to Washington so as not to get in The Beatles way. Sir Alec was quoted as saying he had learned not to try competing with The Beatles for the attention of a nation!

The Beatles party spent the night at the luxurious Hotel Shoreham, one of the most exclusive in the nation's capital, and returned to New York on Wednesday afternoon in time to accept their third gold record award of the week, this time for "She Loves You."

Although manager Brian Epstein has been flooded with offers for TV and personal appearances, he is making no plans to return here at present. He says he is determined not to bring the boys back at least till the autumn, if then.